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SUBJ: REPORT OF EXECUTIONS OF NEWSMEN IN PHNOM PENH

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1. FURTHER TO REF, ACCORDING TO AP BUREAU CHIEF RICHARD BLYSTONE ABOUT 1700 HOURS APRIL 18 AP BUREAU BANGKOK MONITORING 7,000-7,015 KHZ RECEIVED BROADCAST IDENTIFIED AS "VOICE OF THE DESTINY OF THE MOTHERLAND" THAT CLAIMED TO BE LOCATED IN CAMBODIA. BROADCAST IN KHMER LANGUAGE WAS TRANSLATED EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS: "REPORTS FROM A FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT THE SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH HAS CALMED DOWN AFTER THE KHMER ROUGE TOOK CONTROL OF THE CITY. THE REPORT SAID SOME FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING. AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE 21 (PERSONS): NINE FRENCH, ONE AMERICAN, TWO ENGLISHMEN, THREE SWEDES, ONE GERMAN, ONE JAPANESE AND ONE AUSTRALIAN. AMONG THE FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WERE TWO CORRESPONDENTS FROM AFP, ONE FROM LA MONDE, ONE FROM FRENCH TELEVISION AND A CORRESPONDENT FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES."

2. AP BANGKOK HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS REPORT.

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